Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Patent and Trade									partment of C	ommerce k Office	Atty. Docket No. P21009		Serial No. 09/856,474		
O P E NFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT											Applicant Frank LEHMANN et al.				
(Use several sheets if necessary) SEP 1 4 2001 U.S. PATEN											Filing Date Group December 3, 1999 171 € 2.				
		/							U.S	S. PATENT I	DOCUMENTS				
INITIAL		DO	CU	MEN	ıπ	JUN	иве	ER	DATE		NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS		G DATE ROPRIATE
Oppr		4	7	3	2	9	5	7	03/22/1988	SCHUSTE	R et al.				
0 1		5	6	2	1	0	6	4	04/15/1997	LAAS et a	l.				
+	$oldsymbol{\perp}$	5	7	5	6	6	3	4	05/26/1998	BRAUNST	TEIN et al.			1	
	\perp		L			L			γ.					S. The	`
	_	<u> </u>	<u> </u> _			L								2 6	7
	_		_	L		L	L	L					C	ر م	
	↓_	<u> </u>	_			L			***************************************					7 8	
	<u> </u>	<u>l.</u>					L			<u></u>				0	
									FOREI	IGN PATEN	T DOCUMENTS				
		DO	DOCUMENT NUMBER					₹	DATE	COUNTRY		CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
gen	$oxed{oxed}$	2	3	1	2	3	9	1	09/19/1974	GERMANY	<i>Y</i>]
1	↓_	2	4	2	0	4	7	5	11/06/1975	GERMANY	(
	igspace	0	0	4	5	9	9	8	02/17/1982	E.P.O.					
		0	6	6	9	3	5	3	08/30/1995	E.P.O.					
		0	0	4	5	9	9	4	02/17/1982	E.P.O.					
<u> </u>		0	8	0	3	5	2	4	10/29/1997	E.P.O.					
	_	0	6	3	9	5	9	8	02/22/1995	E.P.O.					
<u> </u>	9	1	/	0	7	4	5	2	05/30/1991	W.I.P.O.					
				•	OTI	HE)	R D	ocı	UMENTS (Inc	luding Auth	or, Title, Date, Perti	nent Pages, E	tc.)		
	\sqcup	_													
	Ц	_			_										
			_												
	Ť						7).		· -						
EXAMINER	\mathcal{C}	U~	\checkmark	B	,	1	/	at	_	I,	DATE 00::0:0	1121	1.5		
	- /	- V	(/-		_						DATE CONSIDERED				i